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New National Phase Application Based on PCT/FR2004/001817

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, as follows:

This application is the US national phase of international application

PCT/FR2004/001817 filed **9 July 2004** which designated the U.S. and claims benefit of

FR 03/08502 filed **10 July 2003**, the entire contents of each of which are hereby

incorporated by reference.